

Introduced by Senator Chesbro

February 22, 2006

An act relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1398, as introduced, Chesbro. Medi-Cal: managed care: reimbursement.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits.

Existing law allows the Director of Health Services to contract with any qualified individual, organization, or entity to provide services to, or arrange for or case manage the care of, Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to modify the calculation of reimbursement rates paid to Medi-Cal managed care plans in order to ensure both the actuarial soundness of those rates and the fiscal integrity of the delivery of services through the managed care model.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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- 2 legislation to modify the calculation of reimbursement rates paid
- 3 to Medi-Cal managed care plans in order to ensure both the
- 4 actuarial soundness of those rates and the fiscal integrity of the
- 5 delivery of services through the managed care model.

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